

REMARKS

In response to the Communication mailed May 14, 2008, the Applicants provide herewith a Substitute Sequence Listing. The Substitute Sequence Listing deletes an “1” which had appeared at the end of the prior substitute Sequence Listing. No new matter has been added. Please also enter the Preliminary Amendment filed January 3, 2008.

Sequence Listing Statement

The sequences shown in this electronically filed Substitute Sequence Listing are identical to the sequences disclosed in this application. If a paper copy has been filed, the sequences shown in the paper copy are identical to those filed electronically or otherwise provided in computer readable form (CRF).

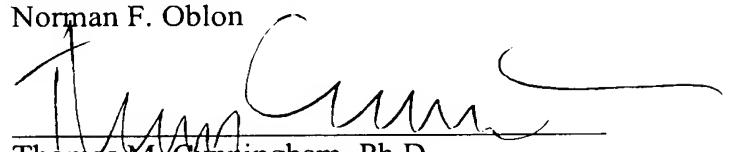
CONCLUSION

Upon entry of these Preliminary Amendments, the Applicants respectfully request an early examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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